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## LOCAL NEWS.

Heavy storm of wind occurred Monday evening, but did no damage.

Some communications are unavoidably crowded out this week.

The criminal docket is unusually large for Watauga, but no capital cases.

We were glad to meet our friend bro. I. W. Thomas of Hibernia, in Boone this week.

Rev. E. F. Jones is in town and will start to California in a few days.

Most all the criminal docket was disposed of this week, but little of the civil docket was tried.

We have been having a great deal of rain this week, as we usually have during court.

Read notice of sale of fifteen tracts of land in another column, by W. H. Gentry, Trustee.

Rev. Mr. Pell preached an excellent sermon Sunday night to a large congregation at the Methodist Church.

We again urge that obituaries be written in short form, or they will not appear in these columns.

Our court has been very orderly so far; few men have been drinking bad whiskey, and everything is quiet.

Bro Johnson, editor of the Western Citizen at Jefferson, is in town this week in the interest of his paper.

Hon. W. H. Bower will go to Washington the early part of this month to look after the interest of his constituents.

Our people report the small grain crop as promising well and is usually forward. A large corn crop will be planted. We will try to make more this year than last.

A very large crowd of people attended court on Monday, but it being planting time many of the farmers went home and the crowd was much smaller after Monday.

Wanted! A good workman who can do good work at a blacksmith shop, and who can do satisfactory work in wood. I will give the right man employment by the year. Address at Vilas, N. C. WILL W. HOLSCLOW.

Some days ago there was a considerable row at W. R. Beeson's distillery near the State line, in which pistols were used and guns broken, but no serious damages were reported. Only a little more fruit of the accused doggerly.

Mrs. N. R. Horton, and family of Horton, have returned to North Wilkesboro, to open boarding house. Let us congratulate the people of

that flourishing young city for being in possession of such an estimable family.

We had hoped to be able to give the court proceedings in full in this issue, but up to the time of going to press the State docket is not completed, and nothing done on the Civil docket, so we cannot furnish the same until our next issue.

Bro. Scott of the Topic, will have to be called out and fined for not making his personal appearance at court. This is the second time Bro. Scott has failed. We anticipated a good share of his presence this week, but we were disappointed, and sadly so.

The fruit crop of our section will be sufficient in the way of apples and cherries, but few peaches are left. It was thought after the severe freeze two weeks ago that all the fruit was killed. There is now a fresh bloom which will be all right unless killed hereafter.

Books are now opened and in the hands of J. F. Spainhour, all should subscribe liberally and let us have the Watauga and Blowing Rock turnpike made soon as possible. Nothing will pay the citizens of the county better than a good pike road to the railroad.

The attorneys attending Watauga court are Todd, Bower, Lovill and Blackburn of Jefferson; Folk, Bower and Wakefield of Caldwell; Bingham of Stateville; Linney of Taylorsville; Toms of Hendersonville; Lowe of Elk Park. The following county attorneys were present, to wit: Council, Lovill, Lowe, Green, Coffey, Spainhour, Fletcher and Fletcher.

Messrs. Harrison Bird and Harrison Aldridge, of Upper Watauga Valley, are now in Tenn. working for a reward of \$500 offered by Mrs. McClure for the arrest and delivery of Ben. Brewer and a Miss Justice, a grand-daughter of Mrs. McClure, who have skipped to that State, after rifling the trunk of this good old lady, and procuring therefrom a purse containing \$130 in cash.

James H. Taylor, Chairman of the Board of Education, requests us to say that the Board will be in session at their office in Boone the first Monday in June, 1893, for the purpose of electing school committeemen for the several districts in said county whose terms of service will begin on the first Monday in July, 1893. He urges that the patrons of the schools send up recommendations for good men in their districts as the Board is not well acquainted over the county.

We were glad to meet many of our old esteemed friends during court week, all of whom had a kind word for us, and some of them helped us substantially in the way of cash; others did not pay us anything—in this we were disappointed. We hoped and trusted that many would pay us and lift us out of our trouble. Times are hard we well know, but each one of our subscribers could have arranged to pay a part of the amount due us, and thereby helped us.

There has been much said by the press of North Carolina to produce satisfactory

data in regard to the "cold Saturday" and our venerable friend, M. C. Harrison furnishes us the following, which, in our opinion is clear evidence. He says: "I have dates and statistics to show that the 'cold Saturday' occurred on the 7th day of February, '95. Mr. Joel W. Dyer was married Feb. 3rd, 1895, and the Saturday after was the cold Saturday."

The case of State vs. C. Moretz, for selling unwholesome food, tried at this term of our court, has been one of the greatest interest. The case was ably prosecuted and defended. Capt. Todd, of Jefferson, defending, and the Solicitor for the State assisted by Mr. Charles Toms, of Hendersonville, and Council, of Boone, prosecuting. The arguments were all interesting and instructive. One of the most able speeches made in the case was by Mr. Toms, who is quite a young man and only recently admitted to the bar. Mr. Toms, we predict, will make his mark at the bar.

The most amusing and entertaining pastime during court was S. M. Dugger's lecture on "The Mistakes of Sam Jones." A large audience greeted Mr. Dugger Tuesday night at the court house. The occasion was an enjoyable one beyond measure. Mr. Dugger makes many happy hits on "your Uncle Jones" and severely criticizes him in his outlandish talk in the pulpit. If Mr. Dugger will go ahead with this lecture he can make a great success out of it. His lecture will take well with the people, as it is on the right line to check up this ranting evangelist who is known as "Your Uncle Jones."

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**Teacher's Institute.**  
 Boone, N. C., April 22.—A Teacher's Institute will be held at Cove Creek Academy May 13, beginning at 10 a. m. First subject of discussion, Resolved, That corporal punishment should be abolished; speakers, W. S. Farthing, G. H. Rowe and W. Y. Perry.

2. What is the best method of teaching Geography; speakers, W. M. Fracum, J. W. Davis and J. L. Moretz.

3. So what extent should whispering be allowed? speakers, L. C. Wilson, C. W. Culler and Thomas Farthing.

4. Question box.  
 W. M. Fracum, Ch'm.  
 W. Y. Perry, Sec't.  
 Perhaps few of our readers know that in Gaston county the Catholics have a Monastery under Bishop Haid, in his absence Father Felix, Vicar General, is in charge. Fine buildings are being erected and will in a few years no doubt, become a place of much interest in schools etc.

## NOTICE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by A. D. Cowles, and wife, Amelia Cowles, on the 8th day of September, 1893; and in obedience to a decree of the Superior Court of Ashe county made at spring term, 1893, I will sell to the highest bidder the lands belonging to the said A. D. Cowles in the counties of Ashe, Wilkes and Watauga, at the following times and places in said counties:

At the court house in Jefferson, N. C., on Monday, June the 5th, 1893, the following tracts of land lying in Ashe county:

1st tract—known as the Wiley Presnell lands on Gap creek, adjoining Jacob Setzer, C. J. Cowles and others, containing 50 acres.

2nd tract—the Larkin Phillips land, on Pine Swamp, adjoining C. J. Cowles and William Phillips containing 20 acres.

3rd tract—known as the Hopkins land adjoining Calvin J. Cowles, Jacob Setzer and others, containing 150 acres.

4th tract—on the South Fork of New River, at the mouth of cranberry creek, adjoining Jas. Scott, Jacob Setzer and others, containing some 30 or 40 acres.

5th tract—the lands purchased from C. M. Hunt, near Phillips Gap on the Blue Ridge.

At the court house door in Wilkesboro, N. C., on Wednesday June 7th, 1893, the following lands lying in the county of Wilkes:

1st tract—on the waters of Lewis Fork, adjoining the old Martin Lipp tract and the Joel Ferguson tract and others, containing 42 acres.

2nd tract—on the South side of the Blue Ridge, adjoining J. C. Harton, chap Green and others, containing 25 acres.

3rd tract on meadow branch, waters of Lewis fork, adjoining C. J. Cowles, A. M. church and others, containing 50 acres.

4th tract—on the south side of the blue ridge, adjoining Wm. Blackburn, Joseph calloway and others, containing 250 acres.

5th tract—the Jordan church lands, on the waters of Lewis fork, adjoining the lands of C. J. Cowles and others, containing 100 acres.

6th tract—on the blue ridge, near Phillips gap, adjoining the lands of C. N. Hunt, Edmund Blackburn and others, containing 200 acres.

At the court house in Boone, N. C. on Saturday, June the 10th, 1893, the following lands lying in the county of Watauga:

1st tract—known as the Dark ridge tract on, Beech mountain, containing 100 acres.

2nd tract—known as the Lambert lands, on Grassy creek, adjoining George Phillips and others, containing 20 acres.

3rd tract—in the deep gap of the blue ridge, containing 30 acres.

4th tract—on Elk creek (Hog elk), known as the Carrol lands, containing 50 acres.

Said lands to be sold to satisfy various outstanding claims against the said A. D. Cowles and secured by said deed of trust.

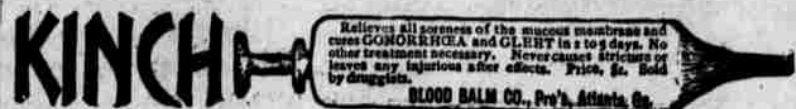
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April 13, 1893.

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